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LOCAL HISTORY.

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CONTINUED FROM MARCH 7.

The importance of occupancy to the British of the peninsula at the mouth of the Penobscot river at the time of the war of the Revolution and later, now known by the ancient name of Castine, is readily observable. It holds a commanding position—a position that commands the terminal of the great river through military engineers' disposes. Its harbor is of great proportions, whose waters are deep. Capt. Mowatt states in his story of what happened there, that the harbor is sufficiently "ample to accommodate a fleet of the combined maritime forces of the world."

As the war of the Revolution progressed the necessity became more and more convincing to the British of the importance of occupying it. Loyalists were flocking to the British military base from the insurgent American colonies asking for land titles and protection. The resident population as well as the "squatters" was taking the oath of allegiance to the British laws and British administration of the same. It is stated that the names of over 600 of this class have been discovered in the Massachusetts archives, residing in Eastern Maine, though many were refugees. And this state of affairs does not confine itself to the period of the war of the Revolution but appears in the story of the war of 1812-15, when Castine was one of the first places occupied by the British, the soldiers receiving the invaders with outstretched hands, mingling with them as with their own people when disembarked.

It was apparent to the British that military occupancy of Castine would not only command the Penobscot river but the traffic in fish and furs and the general business of the region, and make an asylum for the homeless and loyal refugees from the insurgent Colonies.

The peninsula was a forest land, that is, it was covered with a heavy wood growth in removal which was necessary before a fortification, the situation demanded, could be constructed. To accomplish this desired and necessary end, the denizens, and the "squatters," and the interlopers were called, and they came with their axes, thus making short work of the requirements for British occupancy, receiving pay in British gold.

There is no evidence of outward show on record for a new British Province at the date possession was taken of the Castine peninsula, but that was the plan and it was to be known as

"NEW IRELAND."

its geographical dimensions to extend from the Penobscot to the St. Croix river and northwardly to the Canada boundary line, but that destiny which shapes our ends willed otherwise.

Though it admitted of defeat for the American forces that attempted to dislodge the British and allowed them to remain for a period of some four years, the British leaving reluctantly some little time after the evacuation of all other places in the Colonies.

The history of Castine, old and new, covering a period of more than two hundred fifty years is of the richest quality, and it is not necessary to read it between the written lines to find out exciting scenes, but what makes it doubly interesting at this time are the many new objects now found in a perfect state of preservation, to be appreciated need to be seen which can be by a visit with a little prepared mechanism in hand. There is the ruins of the fort built before the advent to the place by the French Baron Castine—the magazine constructed of stone and time-mortar, if the tide water of late has not demolished it wholly, the great British earth work, with embankments, called in written history, "apex," twenty feet high which the vicissitudes of time have not changed since the arrival of the war of 1812-15 by the British who occupied the place for several years, the curtain extending from corner to corner bastions—a distance on each of the four sides of two hundred thirty feet, in one bastion is the magazine in the south and another contains a well, the earth ramparts being used by the students of the female State Normal School, with beds in sand to indicate in a little time to the close of day or in a little to the Te Deum of the afternoon when the prevailing show exhibits while the

FIFTY-FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Very pleasant relations exist between the Postmaster at Bethel and the Post Office force and harmony and good feeling always prevail. In fact, both Mr. Billings and the employees of the office seem to be always watching for an opportunity to make things pleasant for the other.

Two years ago Postmaster and Mrs. Billings entertained the entire force at their home on their forty-sixth wedding anniversary and last year at their Golden Wedding. The force has been watching for a chance to retaliate, and some two weeks ago plans were started to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Billings. Nothing elaborate was to be undertaken but an informal jolly affair was planned to take place at one of our homes. But the "best laid plans of mice," etc. go wrong sometimes. Mrs. Billings was taken sick only a few days before the great day, the 26th of March, and it looked for a time as if our plans were foiled. But owing to the resourcefulness of the leaders, Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mrs. Chas. Valentine, hope was not given up.

It had been planned to make it a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Billings but now the plans were partly changed and Mrs. Billings was let into the secret on the promise that she would make no preparation whatever. It was to be our show. On Tuesday evening at eight thirty the office force and former clerks with their husbands and wives met at the home of C. E. Valentine and prepared for the soiree.

The party consisted of C. E. Valentine and wife, Herbert Rowe and wife, Harry Plasted and Miss Plasted, J. S. Hutchins and wife, A. Van Don Kerkhoven and wife, Miss Cleo Russell, Miss Ethel Randall, Mrs. Russell, H. M. Merrill and wife, Miss Beaulieu, Mrs. and Miss Lintner, and Miss Barbara Chapman.

Marching from Mr. Valentine's to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billings, in a body, we started the program by singing at the door the following song which had been arranged by Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Rowe:

Tune, Old Harvard.
It's the way we have at the office,
It's the way we have at the office,
It's the way we have at the office,
To celebrate the day.

For we think it is no sin, sir,
To keep the Billings in, sir,
And make them laugh and grin, sir,
To drive dull care away.

For Jarvis 's a jolly good fellow,
For Jarvis 's a jolly good fellow,
For Jarvis 's a jolly good fellow,
As all of us can say.

Then taking the house by storm, as it were, the following program was carried out in full: First upon the back of each one was placed a slip of paper on which was written the name of some prominent person and each one was supposed to find out by asking questions who he was. This called a lot of merriment but finally we were all located. Then followed a Piano Solo, Miss Grace Russell reading, Miss Alice Howe Original Poem, Miss Barbara Chapman Poem, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Reading, Mrs. J. S. Hutchins Poem, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Valentine Poem, Mrs. Billings

Ice cream, cake and confectionery finished out the evening, with jokes, comedians and stories and at a late hour all returned to their homes with Mr. and Mrs. Billings many happy returns of the day and saying in his heart, "I wouldn't have missed this for anything."

certain of the fortification as it does when it visits secluded Castine, or the female student may go to the fort ramparts to view the enchanting island scenery as well as the cross view and listen to the Te Deum of her recent playing "boy friend."

It was there Baron Castine worshipped his god seated upon the altar of his rule, long and low posted double, in the form of a youthful Indian wife, of great beauty, the daughter of the Indian chief of the tribe that inhabited the place, who, if he did not believe to satisfy his wounded feelings

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GOULD'S ACADEMY ENDOWMENT FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

Mrs. Wm. Dudley Foulke,	\$200.00
Dr. J. G. Gehring,	200.00
Mrs. Agnes H. Straw,	200.00
Mr. Wm. Jewell Upson,	1,000.00
Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd,	5,000.00
Jan. Roland Hughes,	1.00
Indley Peckie Hughes,	1.00
Arthur Middleton Revere Hughes,	1.00
Robert Morrison,	1.00
Peckie Morrison,	1.00
Miss Gertrude Beard,	50.00
Rose Mary Morrison,	1.00
Janet Urie,	1.00
King Sanborn Pushard,	1.00
Katherine True Bryant,	1.00
Natalie Crawford True,	2.00
Eleanor Worthingley True,	1.00

Students' List.	
Oliver Wardwell,	1.00
Edie Berrier,	1.00
Agnes Hutchins,	1.00
Ada Hutchins,	1.00
Ada Everett,	1.00
Helen Spencer,	1.00
Margaret Chase Herrick,	2.00
Margerie A. Cushman, G. A.,	10.00
Harold E. Rich, G. A., '12,	1.00
Robert D. Hanson,	1.00
Frank E. Hanson, Jr.,	1.00
Alton F. Bartlett, G. A., '14,	1.00
Chas. F. Bartlett, G. A., '14,	1.00

Judge A. E. Herrick,	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill,	100.00
Mr. A. C. Bartlett,	500.00
In five annual payments of \$100 each.	
Frank A. Schirmer,	500.00
Albert L. Durbanck,	100.00

RECEPTION TO ALUMNI AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The faculty and Sept. of the Rumford High School gave a reception on Friday evening at the Stephen High School to the alumni and upper class of the high school in honor of the basket ball team and the speakers in the prize speaking contest.

The room used as a reception hall was most prettily decorated with red and white, the high school colors, together with flags, also many rugs on the floor. There in the receiving line were as follows:—Phil Davis, Margaret McManister, Donald McManister, Cecil Graves, James Dyer, A. Pughin, Dorothy Langley, Mildred Wheel, Gladys Waterhouse, Robert Ladd, Martha McPhail, Carl Andrews, Phas. Danion, Marie Richardson and Claude Thomas.

After the guests had been duly received they were invited into the assembly room, where a brief program was enjoyed by all. Mr. Smith first introduced Mr. Dwyer, the new member of the school committee and Mr. Dwyer made a short speech along the lines of the school departments and congratulated the basket ball team for the excellent success which they have achieved this season and also the speakers. Following this was a piano solo by Miss Margaret McKenna which was much enjoyed, then a solo by Miss Mair, followed by a duet by Miss Beatrice Hamilton and Miss Mervyn French. After this the young people enjoyed marching and games, the high school orchestra rendering music throughout the evening. This was one of the chief attractions of the evening.

The orchestra was assisted by Mr. Frederick Morrison and Philip Jernol. Lunch was served during the evening and refreshments of ice cream and cake. The affair was most delightful and served to bring the alumni, the school and faculty much nearer to each other and to help each other in making this one of the best schools in the State.

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DEDICATION OF GRANGE HALL AT WEST BETHEL.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136 dedicated their new hall, Mar. 29, it being the anniversary also. Owing to the weather not a very large crowd was out but everyone that was there enjoyed the dedication services, also the beautiful dinner which was served in the dining room. The hall was prettily decorated with the Grange colors, blue and gold, while the dining room was draped with the stars and stripes bunting.

After dinner a much enjoyed program was carried out by the lecturers, Miss Mildred Brown, songs and readings, and speeches by Messrs. Stetson, Libby, Gates, Morse, Little. Mr. Stetson by request gave a talk on Uniting the State for road building.

It was 37 years ago Friday that a band of farmers and their families met at West Bethel schoolhouse and organized this Patron of Husbandry subordi.

In 1877 the Grange began to build for themselves this Grange home and on Jan. 5, 1878, they held their first meeting in their new hall.

W. A. Farwell has held the office of master the longest of any one.

During the past year the Grangers have built an annex to their hall. Now they have a fine dining room, kitchen and an excellent hall in which to do all the Grange work.

Below are the officers:

Master,	George Grover.
Overseer,	Clarence Barker.
Chaplin,	Harry Head.
Lecturer,	Mildred Brown.
Steward,	Almon Tyler.
Asst. Steward,	Will Bennett.
Lady Asst. Steward,	Mrs. Nellie Bennett.

Gate Keeper, Mrs. Fred Orway.
Floor, Mrs. Maggie Lovell.
Punch, Marion Bean.
Cores, Mrs. Alice Orway.
Secretary, Mrs. Grace Farwell.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Farwell.

BETHEL LIBRARY RULES.

Since the library has been made free to Bethel people the following new rules have been adopted by the trustees.

1. The library will be open on Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock and on Saturday from four to eight thirty P. M.
2. The books are free (not exceeding two at a time, one fiction and one non-fiction), to actual residents of the town, and to students living elsewhere but attending school in the town, and to all persons employed in the town.
3. All other borrowers will pay at the rate of five cents for each book per week, or one dollar a year.
4. No book shall be kept by a person within the limits of the village for more than two weeks unless charge is renewed, under the penalty of five cents each week if so kept. Residents outside the corporation may retain books three weeks without renewal except seven day books.
5. A four weeks is the limit of time that any book may be retained by a household if other application for the book has been made.
6. No magazines, for the first month after publication, shall be retained by one family over three days.
7. No book shall be transferred from one family to another until it shall have been returned to the library, and no book shall be retained in the library for any person by pre-arrangement but shall be loaned to the first applicant after return.
8. All damage done to books beyond reasonable use and wear and all loss of books must be paid for to the satisfaction of the librarians or trustees.

UPTON-BAKER.

Mr. Carl Freeman Upton of Norway and Miss Florence Belle Baker of Albany were united in marriage in the presence of a little company of friends and relatives, at the Congregational church, Saturday evening, March 23, by Rev. W. C. Curtis.

The bride was fittingly gowned in a handsomely embroidered white dress. The single ring service was used.

Their many friends wish them many years of joy and happiness.

Attention! Butchers and farmers

YOU CANNOT STAND TO LOSE

THE BERNARD TANNERY, WILMOUTH, N. H.

G. A. NOTES.

The manager of the Gould's baseball team has now arranged the schedule for the season as follows:—
May 4—Norway high school at Norway.
May 11—Gorham high school at Gorham.
May 15—Gorham high at Bethel.
May 18—Open.
May 25—Norway at Bethel.
June 1—Open.
June 7—Alumni at Bethel.

Other dates are under consideration. Only three of the last year team are left, Capt. Farnham, Young and Lawler—but with the material at hand it is believed they should turn out a winning team. Capt. Farnham started on second base last season, making several good catches. Young pitched well at shortstop and Lawler's pitching was a joy to all Gould's supporters. Altogether the prospects seem bright for Gould's.

The members of the graduating class of G. A. and a few friends made a trip to Lewiston, Saturday for the purpose of having class pictures. They were accompanied by Mr. Moore.

The members of the Sophomore class of G. A. were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Herrick, last Friday night. A delightful evening of charades is reported.

Senior class parts at the Academy have been assigned as follows:—
Salutatory, Harold E. Rich.
Valedictory, Ruth I. Mason.
History, Jean C. Taylor.
Prophecy, Olive F. Wardwell.
Address to Undergraduates, Albert F. Clark.

Oration, Lawrence E. Philbrook.
Presentation Gift, Mona L. Marlyn.
Presentation of Gifts to Class, Gladys Bartlett.

Class VIII, Earl W. Farnham.
Class IX, Guy T. Kendall.
The salutatory and valedictory were assigned to the young man and young woman, respectively, who had maintained the highest rank in scholarship for the four years of the course. The other parts were assigned by vote of the class.

Ralph Young and Wilfred Foster went to Norway, Saturday, to strengthen the Norway basket ball team, who played the Berlin team on that evening.

A most enjoyable social was held in the Gym last Wednesday evening under the direction of the Senior class. Mrs. Marlyn and Mrs. Kendall were the matrons.

Mr. Arthur Cummings entertained four tables at what, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Barker. A very enjoyable time is reported by those present. Near the close of the evening it was rumored that the occasion was the 21st anniversary of Mr. Cummings' birthday and the large number of friends made by Mr. Cummings while among us unite in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

ROOSEVELT CLUB ORGANIZED AT RUMFORD.

On Monday evening at Gonyea Hall a Roosevelt club was organized with about one hundred and fifty members present. Mr. Lucien W. Blanchard was chairman of the meeting and opened it by introducing Mr. N. O. Foster of Mexico, who spoke briefly along the line of the evening. This was followed by a stirring speech from Judge Stearns, and it is said by some that have heard Mr. Stearns speak many times that never did he make so free a speech as he did Monday night. He was enthralled over his subject and certainly did it credit. Mr. Blanchard next introduced Judge Ezekiel Foster of Portland and he spoke very interestingly and enthusiastically of Roosevelt, told that in the last forty eight hours Teddy had gained three delegates to Taft's side right through. He also spoke of the great victory in Portland for Teddy.

After this the business of organizing was taken up and E. W. Howe was chosen as president with eight vice-presidents to assist him, S. J. Gonyea as secretary and N. O. Foster as treasurer. While this business of electing officers was going on the campaign song was sung.

It was decided to have meetings frequently during the campaign.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE.

The well-known Gilman P. Bean farm including all timber lands as a part of the same is now upon the market. This farm is located between Bethel Village and West Bethel and has upon it a large amount of pine and pulp timber as well as other growth. The timber lot on this farm is one of the best and most desirable in this section. Many have asked if the farm was to be sold and this notice is to call attention to the fact that it is now on the market. For description of farm, price and full particulars, address or see the undersigned.
(MBS.) ABBIE G. BEAN,
Bethel, N. H., Lock Box 247.
or application may be made to HERRICK & PARK,
Bethel, Me.
1-4-11.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The agent for Ziegler's Non-Alcoholic flavors, food colors and perfumes will be at the Methodist Parsonage, Main St., Bethel, Maine.
2-15-11.

COWS! COWS! COWS!

All their troubles can be cured or helped by using the following remedies: Cow Relief, Cow Tonic, Calf Cordal, Cow Cure, Garget Cure, Hens' Stock Food, Etc.

YOUNG'S, Bethel Me.
3-14.

B. L. FRIEDEL'S PHOTOPLAY.

Successor to F. S. Story.
Exhibitions in Odeon Hall, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
3-7-11.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have just sold the Myerson Farm and the man who bought it got a bargain. NOW, the next farm I am going to sell is the Edward S. Smith farm, and it is another bargain. Fine young orchard with some 400 to 500 trees just beginning to bear. House in excellent repair with furnace in cellar, some hard wood floors, running water, very convenient. Long line of fine poultry houses arranged for the carrying on of an extensive poultry and egg business. Standing hay on the farm was sold last season for \$150. Small fruit also. Good pasture of some 50 acres. Finely situated half way between Bethel and West Bethel villages. I have asked \$4,000 for it and it is worth that sum, but I am going to cut that price some and anyone who is seeking one of the best farm opportunities in the State should see me.

ELLERY C. PARK, Executor.
Bethel Me.
2-11.

WANTED.—At once, a good comfortable and convenient rent for a small family in Bethel village. Will lease the right place for a term of years. Inquire of

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—to buy a second hand piano. Address E. care of Citizen, Bethel, Me.

NURSES WANTED.

A new ward has been opened at the Children's Hospital, in Portland, and more nurses are needed. A new class is being started now. Applications must be sent in at once to Sept. of Nurses.
3-24-11.

It is to suit any and every man in Bethel.

F. H. NOYES CO.
Everything new in Paraphernalia—no back numbers.

F. H. NOYES CO.
Lambert & Hubbard suit and stiff hats, \$8.00.
New shirt waist, see KING'S HAT.
A few special watches for school teachers.

OPENING DISPLAY.THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
APRIL 4th, 5th, and 6th.We shall show every thing New and
Attractive in Millinery.Our new line of "CROWN" SHIRT WAISTS and MUSLIN
UNDERWEAR you will find more pleasing than ever before.We have an entirely new lot of ALL-OVERES in both Em-
broidery and Lace.

HAMBURG, BANDINGS, APPLIQUES, LACES, FRINGE, ETC.

Also STAMPED GOODS, GLOVES, NECKWEAR, BELTS, PIL-
LOW TOPS, HOUSE DRESSES and many other new goods.**L. M. STEARNS,**
BETHEL, MAINE.**EASTER 1912**The Easter Season is the real Spring Opening of Styles,
every woman is desirous of being correctly attired. We are well
the Easter Season. Our Styles are correct, our Prices are right,
Suits, Dresses, Waists, Fabrics, Gloves, Scarfs, Mittens and Child
are here to complete our Easter Showing of Spring Merchandise.**COATS**COATS of black and navy serge, moire collar
and large smoke pearl buttons. \$18.00.COATS of tan serge with wide collar and
cuffs. \$18.50.COATS of heavy navy serge, moire trimmings
on collar, cuffs and pocket. \$12.50.COATS of wide wale navy serge, with blue
and white whiplow revers. \$12.50.COATS of navy serge with tan collar and
cuffs, bound with black satin. \$10.00.COATS of mode serge with whiplow revers.
\$12.50.COATS of navy serge with black satin collar
revers and cuffs. \$18.00.

MIXTURES in also line at \$10.00.

MISSIE COATS in mixtures at \$6.00, \$8.00,
\$10.00 and \$12.00.**SUITS**SUITS of blue serge, elaborate silk fring, men-
line lining, black and navy. \$25.00.SUITS of serge in black and navy, moire col-
lar and revers. \$22.50.SUITS of serge, in whiplow collar and cuffs.
Black and mode. \$20.00.

SUITS of wide wale serge, menline collar. Navy and mode. \$15.00.

SUITS of navy serge at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

MIXTURES of brown and grey in several pretty models at \$10.00, \$12.00
and \$14.00.**DRESSES**

An extensive line of approved styles.

DRESSES of navy serge, smoke pearl buttons down front of waist and
skirt, finished at neck and sleeves with heavy lace. \$18.50.

DRESSES of navy serge with high waists, plaid silk trimmings. \$18.00.

DRESSES of white serge with black and white stripes silk \$17.50.

DRESSES of garnet serge finished at neck and sleeves with plaid silk
trimmings. \$17.50.DRESSES of pique silk, with finished collar, in light tan, blue, green
and grey. Only \$12.00.WHITE DRESSES, lace and tulle, trimmed middie, also creases of
allure tulle. Price according to \$12.00.NEW ARRIVEMENT of gingham and gingham dresses. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00,
\$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50.**Thomas Smiley**
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES**BETHEL AND VICINITY.**Mrs. L. H. Wight was in Orono last
Saturday.Mrs. Mary A. Needham has been en-
tertaining her sister, Mrs. Cook, of So.
Paris.Miss Minnie Capen, who was at her
home sick last week has recovered suf-
ficiently to return to her work at Beth
Walker's.E. C. Bowler attended the extraordi-
nary session Monday and Tuesday.The remains of Mr. Otis Hayford
were brought here for burial in Wood
lawn Cemetery last Saturday. He died
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
James Briggs, in Berol, N. H.Gilman Chapman of Berlin was call-
ing on friends in Bethel, Saturday and
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns returned
to their home in South Paris, Monday,
after spending the winter with their
daughter, Mrs. E. G. Park.The usual Easter Sunrise Meeting of
the Young Peoples' Christian Union
will be held in the Universalist church
next Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock
to which all are cordially invited to
come and take part as has heretofore
been the custom. The first bell will be
rung at 6:15.Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn went to
Boston, Tuesday morning for a few
days. While there Mr. Kilborn will
attend the Conference of the Supreme
Colony of Pilgrim Fathers now being
held in that city.Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chamberling, who
spent the winter with their daughter,
Mrs. E. V. Gehring, of Portland, have
returned and opened their home in
Mayville. All are glad to welcome
them back.Mrs. W. C. Curtis who tripped on
a rug and fell, injuring her shoulder,
some over a week ago, is improving as
rapidly as can be expected.Mr. Field, who has been in town for
some time is saying goodbye to the
many friends he has made during his
stay among us, as he is to leave Bethel
Saturday for a trip abroad. All wish
him a pleasant voyage.Edward Arthur Brown is the name
of the 8th son who arrived at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown
(nee Florence Skillings) Mar. 28. Con-
gratulations are extended.J. W. Wheeler of South Paris made
his weekly visit to Bethel, last Sat-
urday.Chas. M. Newton of Andover was a
business visitor in town last week.A. H. Lacy of Orono was in town,
Monday.Mr. James Stevenson of Rumford
was in town last week, Thursday.Last Friday afternoon a horse be-
longing to Mr. Milan Chapin, while on
lower Main street became frightened
and caused quite an excitement, al-
though no damage was done aside from
a few broken panes of glass.Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Tibbitts, who
have been visiting friends in Water-
ville and vicinity for the past month,
returned to Bethel last Saturday even-
ing.A horse belonging to Irving L. Car-
ver became frightened near the station
one day last week and made a wild
dash up Church street. No damage was
done aside from a few cuts.Edward Stanley of Berlin, N. H., was
in town recently.H. C. Howe is in town this week
where he will purchase his spring line
of goods.Spots of bare ground are seen and
traveling is not of the best. The small
boy may be seen with his sap pail and
spade or pull of sap, his wind blown
face radiant with joy, feet wet and
entirely forgetful of all save the idea
that water is about over and spring is
near.Miss Barbara Chapman of West
Paris is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
Chas. E. Valentine.Miss Harriet and Miss Lintner of Port-
land were recent guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Hillings.Mr. Roy Thurston, who has been in
the lumbering camp, for his father, U.
J. Thurston, during the winter, is now
at his home on Park street.H. H. Hastings was in Augusta last
week.Mr. Amos Howse of North Newry
was in town, Monday.Mr. Ivan Ames is home from P. at
M. for the Easter vacation.Jerome Sanders of Meigs Mill vil-
lage was given a surprise card party.
Sunday, Mar. 25, it being his 15th
birthday and although in very poor
health was able to enjoy the cards and
callers on that day. He received 100
cards through the mail Saturday and
about 20 were put in his box Sunday.Mr. Harry Jones returned from
Orono last week, where he has been
employed in a stove house.**New Hamburgs & Laces**Direct from the Importers at prices much
less than usual.You should see the quality of the goods and
note the prices.

Allovers, edges, insertions in lace and hamburgs.

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Bethel, Maine.

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thoroughly competent
workmen.If we cannot do it and do
it well—"YOU WILL HAVE TO
TRAVEL FAR."**WM. C. LEAVITT CO.**

Norway, Maine

Augusta Sanborn had the misfortune
to wrench her ankle again.Mrs. Chas. Eames and niece, Frances,
were in Portland recently.Abira Smith was in Hanover, Mon-
day.Mrs. F. G. Sloan and son Roger, of
Albany, called on friend in town, Mon-
day.Harry Churchill is working for Isaac
Morrell this spring.Mr. Edson Cummings of Kennebunk
had an attack of appendicitis, recently.Mrs. A. E. K. Grover left Tuesday
to spend the month of April with
friends in Worcester and Boston.Many woodmen are seen on the
streets, Saturday and Monday, hur-
rying around shopping and getting their
checks cashed that they might leave
town for their various homes. Some
will remain in town waiting for a
driving when the rivers open.Ernest Dibee is home from Bowdoin
for a few days.Percy Taylor, who has been in car-
at Upper Dam during the winter
now at home.Owing to the increased number of
patrons of the Bethel library, Mr.
Methel Packard is assisting Mr.
Thurston, the librarian.Among the appointments made at
the M. E. Conference is that of Rev.
J. H. Hemick to the Bethel or
Locke's Mills pastorate.Arthur Burton is employed in the
sheep store of E. H. Randall.About three inches of snow fell Mon-
day night. How was that for April?Marianne Vail returned to Port-
land, Saturday, where he expects to
have a position the coming season.Mrs. C. D. Atherton had quite a
ill torn Monday.**SPRING OPENING****MILLINERY**

Fri. & Sat. Apr. 5-6

Finney, Ladies' Hatter,

Bethel, Maine.

SUNDAY RIVER.Margaret, George and Marion Adams
who have been spending the week at
the home of their sister, Mrs. May,
of A. Baker's, will which takes
home last week of being reported.Mrs. May Adams of Orono, who
stayed overnight in the home last week
of J. J. Spence in having his home
in Orono and Orono's well.Mr. Albert was here last night for
a. A. Baker. He had a job and still
at the home in Orono. Today
day.Mrs. F. Adams is having work for
a. Baker.John Adams and Robert Adams have
been reported at Orono's home to
have left the home there.P. C. Parker is having his home
moved to his new home.Miss Mary York of West Paris
is spending the week with her sister
Mrs. P. C. Parker.Mr. and Mrs. Adams were here to
visit some last week.Howard Adams was in Portland,
Saturday.Mrs. Kate Carter is a guest of her
mother, Mrs. E. A. Carter.Miss Helen Spence is home from
Orono (where she had a short va-
cation).Mrs. J. J. Spence was in Portland
the last of the week.Elder A. H. Spence was in Portland
on Tuesday, last week.Mrs. U. H. Spence spent Friday of last
week at her old home at Orono's Mills.We and Mrs. Layton and daughter
of Orono, were visitors at E. A.
Adams's last week.Mr. C. W. Spence, who usually
spends the winter home on Orono
street, is making repairs on the house
in Orono, and is expected to return
about the 15th of April for another season.The ladies' club will meet with
Mrs. N. Adams, Thursday afternoon at
the home there.Helen and Mary Stanley visited
Orono, Sunday, the Misses Swan of
Orono's Mills, last week.Mrs. Adams came home from the
weekend Saturday.Jacob Adams is visiting his daugh-
ter at Orono's Mills for a few days.Fred Taylor is home from Orono's
Mills, where he has been working on
the big dam at Orono's Lake for
nearly two years, and is to return about
the 15th of April for another season.

To Holders of Oxford County Bonds:

By order of the County Treasurer,
of Oxford County notice is hereby
given that bonds numbered 101 to 120
inclusive, of the outstanding Orono
Bonds of Oxford County, Maine,
are hereby called for payment and are
payable at the Orono National Bank
at Orono, Maine, on May 1st, 1912.The City Bonds described above will
come to their maturity after May 1st
GEORGE M. ATWOOD,
County Treasurer.

Orono, Maine, March 28, 1912.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IN ITS GREAT PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be
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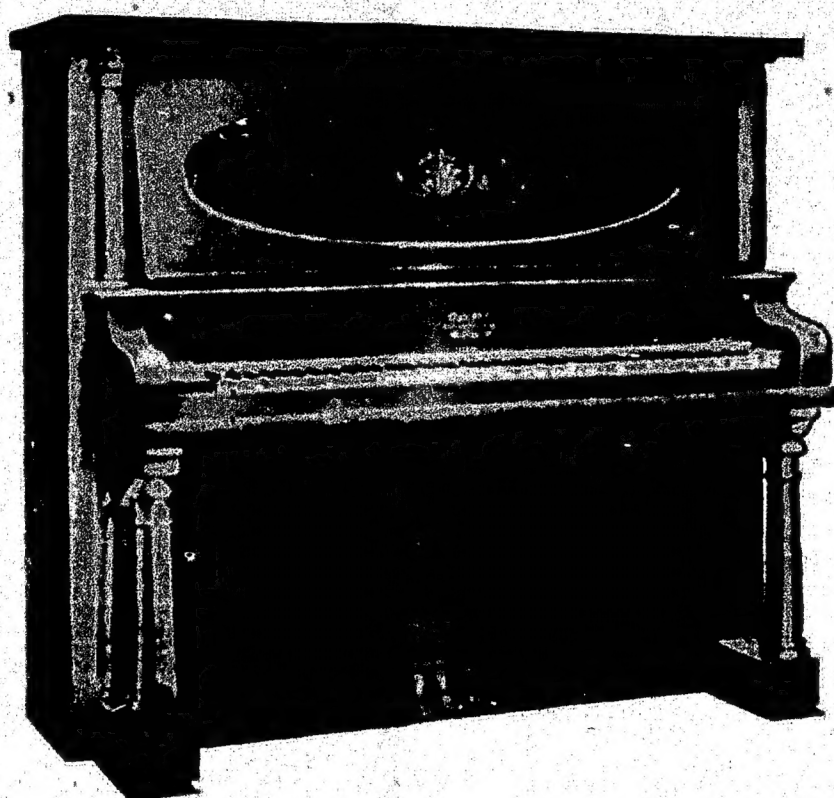
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1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young Ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and additional premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. THE VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSIFIED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....	\$ 1.50
Renewals, 300 votes.....	1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes.....	1.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes.....	2.00
5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes.....	7.50
10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....	15.00
20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes.....	30.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper concerned in this contest. No one connected with the publication will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. He who knows whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as neither the editor or any other person will give you any information on the subject. All ballots will be deposited in a ballot box which will be kept at the Citizen office. The key will be held by the contest judges and no one else will be permitted to open the box.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run no less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in an envelope which will be furnished you, seal it and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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10-5-12.

Mrs. Grogan—Oh dear Kelly was in an automobile accident.
Mrs. Doolley—Yes, little Timmy Kelly across the way threw a brick at him, and it landed on Kelly's face—Puck.

Goodall Dress Goods
From Loom to Wearer
AT MILL PRICES
Faint Dress Cloth in Flax and Fancy Weaves. Color Natural Tan. Good for samples at this price, and also our regular line.
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WEST BETHEL.
Mrs. Margery Mason and sister, Miss Phanny Westleigh, were in Bethel last week.

Frank Gates of Newport, Vt., was in town last Thursday, the guest of W. W. Goodridge.

John Matherson is home from Grafton, where he has been at work for T. W. Vashaw.

M. H. Harrington of Greenwood was in this village last Friday to attend the dedication of the Grange Hall.

Mrs. Philip Rolfe and two children have gone to her home in Appleton, Maine, for a visit.

Arthur Brown has finished work for Rolfe Bros., and has gone to Auburn, where he has a position in a store.

Francis Westleigh was in Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie McIsaac is at home from Berlin, where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jane Curtis.

EAST BETHEL.
Urban Barlett returned to his studies at Gould's Academy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Bean returned to Phillips, Me., April 1st, after a two weeks' vacation here.

Miss Edna Barlett has returned to Farmington Normal School after a short vacation at her home here.

Mrs. F. G. Sloan and son, Roger, of Albany, were recent guests of her sister and family, Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mr. Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., has been spending his school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Miss Louise Strasburg of Rumford Falls is the guest of her friend, Miss Ella Farwell, for this week.

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned home after a short vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Swan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 23. Mrs. James Crook of Locke's Mills is caring for Mrs. Swan.

Mr. Moses Bryant died at his late home on Beacon Street, Boston, March 23, aged about 88 years. The remains were accompanied by his sons, Messrs. Henry and Hannibal Bryant, of Glen & Co., Publishers, and one daughter, to this place, where he formerly lived, for burial in the family lot in the East Bethel cemetery.

GROVER HILL.
"The gentle Spring is here to stay,
The trees begin to bud;
The snows are melting from the hills,
The streets are full of mud."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pingree in Albany last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Z. Wheeler and young son have been with friends in Auburn the past week.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler has been the guest of friends at Bethel village quite recently.

Aaron Randall from Newry was in the place a short time ago.

Mrs. Carrie Grover from Gorham, who has been the guest of her parents and other relatives here, visited friends in Newry last week.

Walter Blake has labored teaming for E. H. Smith.

Several in this place are rug making at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rolfe from North Albany were in this place, Saturday.

True Browne has been with friends at South Waterford for a number of weeks.

Levi H. Browne has driven team for his brother, True Browne, all winter.

BRYANT'S POND.
Fred Spears has moved from German Hill to the Newell place in the Whitson neighborhood.

Edwin Babes, who has been in Greenwood City the past year has returned to Woodstock and will be employed at Maple Farm the present season.

The Republicans held a caucus at the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon and elected Carl Doolley, A. M. Chase and H. L. Cummings as delegates to the Bangor Convention.

The Commissioners of Island Fisheries will give a hearing here April 11, on petition of Benj. H. Billings and 14 others asking that the number of black bass which one person can take in one day from Twitchell Pond in Greenwood shall be limited to six. This meeting will be held at the Grand Trunk station in the forenoon.

Mrs. Charles Melville and Miss Lillie Abbott of Woodstock are at the Central Maine Hospital for treatment.

Harold Allen of Worcester is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Myra Cole.

The quarantine was raised Tuesday at Mrs. Sheras's boarding house. There was only one case of diphtheria in the house, that of John Rodolphe of Byron.

William Tell Flour
Bread made from William Tell Flour is extra fine and extra nutritious.
Milled from selected Ohio Red Winter Wheat—by our own special process—it is richest in bread-making qualities.
Goes farthest, too. More loaves to the barrel. Order today.
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EAST SUMMER.
Lawren Keene is moving his family to the rent formerly occupied by James Gammon. Mildred Keene is home from Bethel, assisting her parents.

Roger Eastman took part in the debate at South Paris between the students of the Paris and the Buckfield High Schools.

Indications of spring are hailed with joy by everyone. Even the mud is welcome, because it speaks of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss and Julia Parsons have returned home from Mechanics Falls.

Mrs. Herbert Harlow has been at Harrison caring for Mr. Harlow's sister, Mrs. Andrews, whose death occurred last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow returned last Sunday.

L. B. Heald and A. F. Hollis were elected as delegates to the Republican State Convention. They are understood to favor Roosevelt.

Business is very lively at B. H. Beebe's and R. G. Stephens' mills.

Why He Was Late.
"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by W. E. Besserman.
4-4-12.

NORTH HARTFORD.
Herbert Carver has finished work for James Gammon and returned home for a short time.

J. H. Blanchard has sold his day on the Jacobs farm to Massachusetts parties. He has five teams hauling it to Canton station.

Sumner DeCoster visited his cousin, Mrs. Julia Thorne, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davenport visited relatives and friends at Livermore Falls from Saturday until Monday of this week.

Charles Hadley and Frank Littlehale were in this place after cattle Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Blanchard visited a few days with Mrs. Elsie Davenport.

Uncle Wesley Farnham remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carter were at their home in Hartford over night for the purpose of disposing of their horse and sheep. The sheep were sold to Geo. Johnson of Canton and the horse was left with their daughter, Mrs. Rena Biabe.

Percy Davenport is cutting wood for his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Thorne.

Stanley Foster and Percy Davenport were in Dixfield, Monday.

A poor year for syrup making is the general report.

Hazel Greene of Auburn has visited her aunt, M. Nettie Stetson.

Francis Sargent is the possessor of about forty lambs.

Quite a number of the farmers are picking their trees. The brown fall are the most plentiful that they have ever seen in this section.

Mrs. Abbie Irish is staying with Mrs. Frank Oldham for a while.

"Has your wife a strong temperment?" asked Bill of his brother on the occasion of the first reunion in ten years.

"Bill," said John, "there isn't any 'ment' to it."—Bathurst Express.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., Ltd.,
London, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$53,878.81
Stocks and Bonds, 2,330,975.04
Cash in Office and Bank, 49,991.55
Agents' Balances, 315,723.92
Interest and Rents, 21,786.14
All other Assets, 32,355.20

Gross Assets, \$2,739,545.96
Deduct items not admitted, 210,261.30

Admitted Assets, \$2,529,284.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Not Unpaid Losses, \$141,679.55
Unearned Premiums, 1,455,517.44
All other Liabilities, 95,916.70

Surplus over all Liabilities, 806,170.70

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FEEDING LAYING HENS.

Address Given by Prof. W. E. Scheppe,
Farmers' Week, Orono, March 8.

Throughout this entire life these birds should receive a relatively uniform ration. This is owing to the comparatively rapid growth which a bird makes during its early life and later on these birds that lay throughout the year should receive a uniform ration in order that they be able to supply material for egg production. First of all the birds should be fed a wide variety of clean, wholesome foods. These can be easily divided into four groups—grain, green foods, meat, and grits. The first three the birds will supply for themselves during the summer when they are on range, but through the winter they must be supplied them in some way. At present the most popular way of feeding green food are in the form of cabbage, mangels, or sprouted oats—the birds being given one food each day. "Grits" are an excellent food and much relished by the birds. It can be cut into about pieces or shreds which can be fed with good results. The most food can be supplied in the form of meat scraps, green vegetables, or milk. The birds crave this food during the winter and if it is supplied they will respond with an increase in egg production. A variety of grains should be fed, both in the form of cracked grain and whole.

In feeding laying hens the quantity given should have at least one object in view as food in such a way that the birds will be kept active and healthy throughout the winter and to supply them with an abundance of wholesome foods. The system of feeding recommended by the Maine Experiment Station is as follows: The feed should be divided into four equal parts.

Day One (fed in water) Early morning feed—cracked corn, 1500 lbs. of feed—cracked corn of wheat and oats. These grains are fed at the rate of 2 qts. to 50 birds.

Day Two—100 pounds of laying house. When laid, 500 lbs. corn meal, 500 lbs. wheat flour, 500 lbs. meat scraps, 500 lbs.

Second month in laying house. When laid, 500 lbs. corn meal, 500 lbs. wheat flour, 500 lbs. meat scraps, 500 lbs.

Third month in laying house. The birds have the same composition as that of the second month with the addition of 50 lbs. of second month.

Fourth month. The birds in the same as that of the second month.

Fifth month. The birds in the same as that of the second month.

From this time on 50 lbs. of Corn meal and 50 lbs. of wheat flour are given for the second month, every alternate month. This day much is kept before the birds all the time to give support to the other two grains.

Don't be surprised if you have an outbreak of mites during the spring. Just wash the affected parts with kerosene. Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Said by W. E. Scheppe.

COMMUNICATION.

Locke's Mills, Maine.
Editor Oxford County Citizen:

I noticed in the Citizen a few weeks ago that Prof. Chapman was quoted as comparing our Bethel farmers unfavorably with the farmers in Port Fairfield, Anson County. The Professor seems to think we ought to work harder and make our days longer.

Without doubt the Prof.'s many farmer friends in Bethel know him too well to take anything he says about them too seriously.

Why should the farmer, who is already making from two to six hours more per day than most men in other occupations, be asked to make longer days, while laborers in other trades are constantly cutting down their number of hours per day? Conditions are quite different in Bethel than they are in Port Fairfield. In the ten mile radius where the Prof. says \$5,000,000 have been distributed for potatoes this year there are more than ten times the number of acres available for potato culture than there are in a ten mile radius of Bethel and that land is also better adapted to growing large crops of potatoes of good quality.

The Anson County farmer is a specialist. Little stock is kept. Some grain is grown, but the main thing is the potato. Practically all his eggs are in one basket. That works out all right this year when potatoes are high, but how about the two years just passed when many have had to mortgage their farms to pay fertilizer bills and many who were already mortgaged have been compelled to step down and out. The results of the potatoes in each year will attest the correctness of this statement.

In Bethel, farming is more diversified. Not many potatoes are grown to the acre, but it is a mistake to think that a man is lazy simply because you do not meet him on the road with a load of potatoes every time you are out sporting with your automobile. Professor. He may be at home chasing the pigs out of the garden, or stripping the old huckleberries. In fact there are more than a farmer's seven things that he has to do, and working real hard for, and still he where potatoes can't be seen, therefore he must be lazy.

We will admit that the Anson County farmer is a specialist, that he is a better business man, that we are probably very often late in many ways, but we won't admit that he works any harder or any more hours in a year than we do—although he makes his time being more efficient.

Now, Bethel farmers let a keep our eyes on the Professor. He has asked another good farm to let all ready for buildings, and we must look to him to give us some object lesson to let a good farm to let Anson County farming and if you happen to be passing some of his farms this spring about 500 A. M. or earlier go in and watch him stir up the smoke to feed the plowing machine with, if he hasn't already done it to the field and some amount his day's work.

Now, I don't claim to be much up to date—am not much good at writing—

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Come in, anyway, and look at the piano---and hear it. If you think well enough of it---\$5 dollars is all it takes to join the club.

The remainder of the club price (\$272.50) is then payable at the rate of 1 dollar and 25 cents a week.

You may have the piano delivered at once, or later---just as you wish.

The weekly payments of 1 dollar and 25 cents do not necessarily begin until the piano is delivered, though you may, if you wish, keep up your weekly payments until you have your piano delivered if you do not want your piano until later.

The important protective feature of the club becomes operative when you begin your weekly payments. From that time on, should you die, the remaining unpaid payments will be cancelled forthwith and a receipt in full for the instrument will be turned over to your family.

There are so many reasons why you should join the Cressey & Allen Piano Club if you are thinking of buying a piano, that they cannot all be mentioned in one advertisement.

The thing to do is to investigate them. Go over them one by one with one of our salesmen who can explain them point by point to you.

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Lester Swan of Greenwood visited his wife, Gen. Briggs, Saturday and Sunday.

Carlton Saunders and wife are moving to live with his father, Mrs. Saunders.

Arthur Anderson has moved his family to Hunt's Corner, and started his place to George Kacinas, who moved from Lynnhaven, Saturday, and is going to work for Chas. Barker at his mill.

Ed York of Norway has been visiting relatives in Bethel, Greenwood and Albany.

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HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright are visiting relatives and friends in Bethel, Watkinson and vicinity.

A. O. Howe went to Boston, Monday, to attend the annual convention of the Supreme Council of the United Order of the Good Templars, as a representative from Penobscot County, No. 15.

B. J. Russell and Chester Howe spent the past week with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Hayford were called to Bethel, Saturday, by the death of Mr. Hayford's father, Olin Hayford.

Manner Eben Reed of Locke's Mills spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe.

Janice Welch of Bethel is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lovin Holt.

H. Carl Russell, who went to Portland, for treatment a few weeks ago,

is gaining rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Howe spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howe, of East Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Holt is quite ill.

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Admission including light
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A concert will be given
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J. H. Tucker is again 43
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WEST PARIS.

The Good Will Society of the Universalist church will hold an entertainment and observation party at Good Will Hall, Friday evening, March 29. Mrs. John Wood of Snow's Falls, reader, and Dana Grover, a baritone singer of ability will assist in the program. Admission including light refreshments 15 cents.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Social Circle of the Free Baptist church in Orange Hall, Wednesday evening, April 3rd. Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith of Carthage and Mrs. John F. Wood of Snow's Falls are among the talent secured. Those who have had the pleasure in the past of listening to the sweet singing of Mrs. Smith or the dramatic readings of Mrs. Wood will be glad to again welcome them to our village. There will also be a sale of home made candy opening at 4 p. m. concert at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. Davis of Woodstock who was thrown from the sleigh when riding with her son Frank Davis, Friday, near West Paris schoolhouse, is suffering from a fractured shoulder and other injuries.

J. H. Tucker is again quite ill. Dr. P. E. Wheeler, who was elected a member of the Superintendent's School committee, at the March town meeting has also been appointed school physician by Superintendent Knight of St. Paris.

Mrs. L. M. Mann is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hughes have moved from the west in Austin Whitman's house on Pioneer St. to the up stairs rent in Dr. Yates' house.

Joseph Cummings is moving into one of Mrs. Mattie McCarty's tents. Roscoe Tuell went to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Tuesday, for the removal of catarrh of the eye.

Mrs. M. A. Farnum has returned from the spring millinery openings in Boston with a good stock of millinery. Miss Beatrice Nicolson is working for her.

W. H. Emery is spending a two weeks' vacation with his family here. Mr. Emery is in the employ of the Paris Mfg. Co. at Crystal, N. H. His family will spend the summer at Crystal with him.

Mrs. I. P. Emerson is very ill. Dr. Parkard of North Paris is her physician.

and she has a trained nurse. Her daughter, Miss Martha Emmons, is at home from Portland.

M. B. Dobler has sold his farm in Tuelltown and the family are with Mrs. Dobler's mother, Mrs. Mary Lang until they decide upon a permanent location.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Campbell late of Hamford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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CANTON

Miss Iva Tirrell is home from Gorham Normal School for a vacation.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Hamford has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella L. Swasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dority are guests at the home of John Dority.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dillingham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

John Harlow of Hamford recently visited his father, Eben Harlow, and friends in Canton.

The Universalist Circle met Thursday with Mrs. W. K. Decoster. Mrs. G. P. Towle will entertain the Circle in two weeks.

Miss Ella Gilbert of Lewiston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilbert and family.

Mrs. Mattie Delano of Hallowell has been visiting relatives at the Point.

The benefit ball given at the Upper House, Wednesday evening for the Canton high school, was a decided success and a good sum was realized.

W. A. Loring visited relatives at B. A. field, Sunday.

The ladies of the United Baptist church will hold a sale at the Opera House, Thursday, April 4th.

Miss Madeline of Auburn is substituting in the primary school for Miss Josephine Cole, who has been unable to return on account of the illness of her mother.

W. L. Day and wife have moved to Saco.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher has been very ill.

Lyman Hickey has been spending a week with his father, Dr. B. A. Hickey.

Miss Edith Bradford visited at her home in Auburn over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Russell of Hartford is ill of the measles.

Deceased Adams of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams and family.

Miss A. C. Mitchell has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Holt, a few days.

The condition of Mrs. A. L. Newman of Auburn, formerly of Canton, who has been critically ill the past week, is somewhat improved.

Miss Hazel Gilbert is at work for Mrs. Ernest Dillingham.

Gerald Rose of Hallowell has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Rose.

J. Fred Henry and family have moved from Canton to the old Bates farm in South Hartford.

Ray Burgess of Hartford is ill of the measles.

G. L. Wadlin has purchased the residence of A. H. Ray on Pleasant street. Mrs. Beatrice Toothaker of Hallowell has been visiting relatives in town.

Neil Furber has been at home from Tufts Medical School for a visit.

The funeral of John Whitcomb was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marco Lavorgna, Rev. P. B. Kosh of Hallowell. The burial services were very beautiful.

Mrs. Sarah Tasker who has been staying with her brother, C. E. Lane, for the past few months, has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and daughter, Mary, Mrs. C. M. Richardson and Miss Katie Ingraham were visitors at Lower Falls, Tuesday.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Continued from page 1.

In consequence of the visit of the British Governor Andrew to the Castle "castle" and drove the Baron, for a while, into exile, and meddled with his private affairs, thus exciting the Indians and French to acts of retaliation through the agency of the torch and sword.

The tales of Castles when told are not only captivating but magical whether reference is made to the person or the environment that perpetuates his name; but the place has not been known always by its present name. The Penobscot river has had several names. The Old Town Indians, it is said, are the remnants of the tribe that originally inhabited the locality, a description of whom was written in the year of 1818 and has been handed down to us; "Magadoc," the name by which the place was known at the time of the war of the Revolution is a contraction of the Indian name. The arm of the sea, forming a fine and safe harbor on the easterly side of the peninsula, called Magadoc river, perpetuates one of the ancient names. Beside the fact that Baron Castles lived there, whose wife was the Indian daughter of the chief of the early Indian company of the east, the direct failure of the Colonies to subdue it while the war of the Revolution was on, that the great British fortification, situated inland, the main flag from the Penobscot to the Magadoc river by the British as a position in the war from a military aspect, the place contains many other attractions. It was once the chief town of the county, contained the court house, the court and the county records now kept at Ellsworth. There may be seen there also the school building of the Eastern branch of our Normal School system, scenes of early private residences and during the summer and early fall months sail and steam boats and yachts of all sizes and styles in fact in large numbers.

The attempt to dislodge the British at Castles that was equally failed, around which every finger, and will till written records exist to tell, a tale of suffering, ought not to be considered a part of our Revolutionary war history for it was a project gotten up at Boston, outside of military circles, an affair like that of Ben Thompson's to capture Capt. Henry Maxwell, whose valor made a footnote of distinction.

Castles is located upon the coast, but considerably inland, about midway between Portland and Bangor. It is somewhat isolated it can be truly said, in fact, it is considerably so. It is not reached direct by railroad; depends on steamboats, ferry boats and the stage coach. Its waters are somewhat uncertain as like the tides; regions of our northern lands, but as Florida is to water in the tropics so is Castles in the economy to be appreciated needs to be visited.

The year of 1818 is given as the date when Baron Castles arrived from Canada at the mouth of the Penobscot river, and for a period of ten years lived in domestic tranquility when he had a little trouble with a couple of the British commissioners, even after which he was ordered to quit the fort, but he took no notice of the order. That year, which was 1828, the charter rights were taken from the New England people, and Sir Edward Andrew was sent here and proclaimed Governor, who soon proved himself a tyrant. One of the first acts was to strip the fort, commanded by the Baron, in casting his sword, who led and led Andre and his companions entered the Baron's house, took his arms, powder, and such other articles they chose to take away. This aroused the jealousy of the Baron against the British and he organized and led the life of the British and French forces that he urged and then returned from the north of May, 1800, that stood at the foot of India street in Portland, not having one of the parties to re-join the story of the capture.

A little of this last local story has already been presented in the Citizen and the time of the attack has never been related publicly and connected only in a general way.

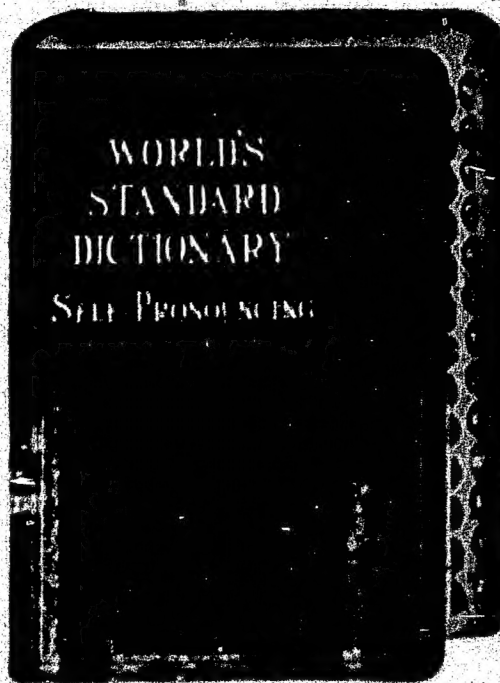
It is proposed to tell in brief in the next issue of the Citizen the story of the Baron, Maine, and Cumberland County attempt to dislodge the British who, during the war of the Revolution, commenced the great work of Castles and the responsibility by the British while the war of 1818 was on.

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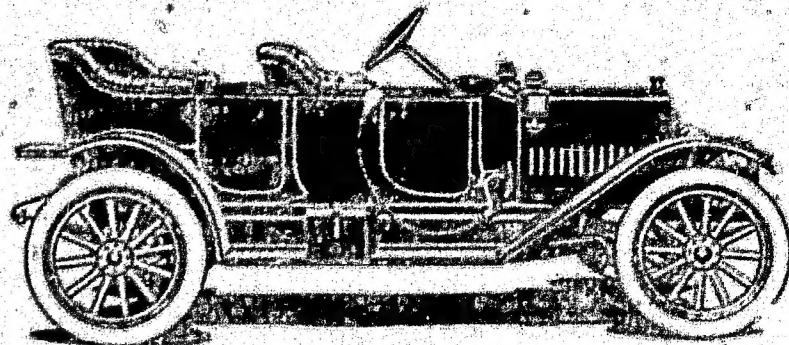
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ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott from Bangor are guests of their brother, Lyman, this week.

D. L. Akers was in Lisbon, on business, last week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Clayton Sweet, Wednesday, March 27.

An Easter Concert will be given in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nora Merrill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Akers, a few days recently.

Mrs. Walter Hanson returned from Bangor, Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Deasey.

Frank Porter finished work for Herbert Norton last week and moved his family from the woods to their home on Main street.

Rev. Akers has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Merrill, at Rumford Falls.

Ray Thornton came from Richard and Pond with his horses Monday.

John Zala from Rumford was in town, Saturday, buying cattle.

March 26, born to the wife of Herbert Hotchkiss, a son.

Alvin Averill has moved into the Mrs. N. E. Small house on Main street which he has recently purchased.

Arthur Roberts and son went to the South Arm, Tuesday.

At the Republican Caucus held in the town hall, Saturday evening, Mr. C. A. Andrews and Mr. J. A. French were chosen delegates to the State Convention at Bangor, April 13th.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached Sunday morning from the text, Matt. 12:40.

Kellyn Elliot, who has been quite ill is somewhat improved.

Gray and Webster Akers, Homer and Sheridan Richards and Helen Merrill spent Friday night camping out at the Osofer farm, No. 4.

Miss Elizabeth Cushman was a guest at the Gregg House, Sunday.

The K. K. K. held a service in the Rock and Laker Hall, Wednesday evening, March 27. About 30 were present.

The schools in town begin Monday with the following teachers:

Prim. High School, Gen. Ashworth of Kalschauer, Mo.

High School Asst., Mrs. Maggie Stewart, Bangor.

Primary, Matilda Hall, Bangor.

Primary, Annie Akers, Bangor.

No. 4, Florence Akers, Bangor.

South Andover, Geneva Burgess, Bangor.

East Andover, Evelyn Smith, Bangor.

Eden Hutchins has taken the contract to convey the scholars from No. 7 to the village this year.

Laurence Parsons has been visiting friends in Newcastle this week.

The Fireman's ball, given April 4, was well attended, a number from out of town being present.

Many Soldiers Suicide.

The military profession the world over has the greatest percentage of suicides.

CARRIED TOO FAR.

"I don't mind my daughter getting engaged now and then."

"Well?"

"But she went and got married to some jobless dabbler and at a summer resort. I call that carrying privilege too far."—Washington Herald.

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York County and the of the Legislature have a lot of Maine something and think about during weeks. In fact it has been since there has been a year for discussion in the that has caused the people to stand up and as has this York County and its treatment by the legislature, and it may be something has created a disgust among the people in both political parties.

As politics have played in the proceedings, it is to be regretted the case fairly without touching upon with politics to some extent, however, fitting that the of Oxford County, who read the Oxford County understand fully the conditions we find ourselves, and politics and the greed playing in the administration and it needs but a careful study of the various steps in this last act to open the intelligent, fair-minded situation.

There is no question but that Equity has been in the past a part of our prohibitory law as well as a Democratic. The law has been more abused in certain parts of the county than in any other part of Maine, unless it is in Bangor where people have long been for officials who would their duties of office. For Charles O. Emery was a man who would make a good enforcement officer, was working in his home of about \$12 per week, and he appealed to the forces and they took hold vigorously for his election.

Mr. H. Emery, a nephew of the officer of the League, was down York County beseeching the temperance force to his support. Mr. Emery has spoken in every church, urging the church to forget party lines and elect a man who would make a better support of the people in his re-election.

Then came a change in the would appear that \$100 the place of \$12 per week the Sheriff a third for an opportunity to get on through the manipulation of connection with the liquor seemed more of a temptation. Sheriff could stand, and like other to yield. We are liable people in York County that it is the general reputation the past few months the most open violation of law in that County that has tolerated.

Things went from bad to there was suspicion about was a crookedness to him. Those who helped elect Mr. Emery disgusted. One of the ways to believe that the Sheriff the trust imposed on the people, Mr. H. Emery had labored so hard for. After investigating, however, compelled to believe that it were well founded. In fact that Mr. Emery, as a man, had persuaded the church and all temperance people to support Sheriff Emery in a very situation. True in his own of right and justice he was embarrassed, forced, as could, the time which passed, Sheriff, and entered upon his office of the Civil League the Sheriff to justice.

About two weeks ago the announcement was made that Emery had been arrested on